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| Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been |
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Respectfully submitted,

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